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PAT. & T.M. OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Applicants: KHANDROS Application No.: 09/656,690

Filed: 09/07/00

For: Semiconductor chip assemblies, methods of making same and components for same

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,348.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

ELI **RAZON** and WALTER von SEGGERN Junior Party (Patent 5,950,070),

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IGOR Y. **KHANDROS** and THOMAS H. DISTEFANO Senior Party (Application 09/656,690).

Patent Interference No. 105,348

DECLARATION

Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

Part B. Judge managing the interference

Administrative Patent Judge Jameson Lee has been designated to manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a) [Bd. R. 104(a)].

Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] accompanies this DECLARATION.

The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

Part D. Initial conference call

A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 1:00 p.m. (eastern) on 6 October 2005 (the Board will initiate the call).

No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve by facsimile (SO ¶ 4.5) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204; SO ¶ 26) the party intends to file.

A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

Part E. Identification and order of the parties

Junior Party

Named inventors: ELI RA

ELI RAZON, Maple Glen, PA

WALTER von SEGGERN, New Hope, PA

Patent:

5,950,070, granted 09/07/99, based on application 08/857,708, filed 05/15/97

Title:

Method of forming a chip scale package, and a

tool used in forming the chip scale package

Assignee:

Kulicke & Soffa Investments, Inc.

Accorded Benefit:

none

Senior Party

Named Inventors:

IGOR Y. KHANDROS, Orinda, Ca

THOMAS H. DISTEFANO, Monte Sereno, CA

Application:

09/656,690, filed 09/07/00

Title:

Semiconductor chip assemblies, methods of

making same and components for same

Assignee:

none

Accorded Benefit:

6,433,627, granted 08/13/02, based on

application 09/488,268, filed 01/20/00

6,133,627, granted 10/17/00, based on application 08/984,615, filed 12/03/97

5,950,304, granted 09/14/99, based on application 08/861,280, filed 05/21/97

5,685,885, granted 11/11/97, based on application 08/319,966, filed 10/07/94

5,679,977, granted 10/21/97, based on application 08/030,194, filed 04/28/93

5,347,159, granted 09/13/94, based on application 07/765,928, filed 09/24/91

5,148,265, granted 09/15/92, based on application 07/673,020, filed 03/21/91

5,148,266, granted 09/15/92, based on application 07/586,758, filed 09/24/90

PCT/US91/06920, filed 09/24/91

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1). The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO \P 18.

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

Claim 1 of Khandro's Application 09/656,690

or

Claim 1 of Razon's Patent 5,950,070

The claims of the parties are:

Razon:

1-15

Khandros:

1-5, 7-11, 13-16, 18-22, 24-28 and 30-33

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Razon:

1-15

Khandros: 1-5 and 18-22

The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore are not involved in the interference, are:

Razon:

none

Khandros: 7-11, 13-16, 24-28 and 30-33

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The heading in SO Form 1 must be used on all papers filed in this interference.

See SO \P 7.2.1. The administrative patent judge and parties must be indicated as follows:

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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(Administrative Patent Judge Jameson Lee)

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Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Part E of this DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/ss/ Jameson Lee
JAMESON LEE
Administrative Patent Judge

Enc:

Copy of STANDING ORDER

Form PTO-850

Copy Patent 5,950,070

Copy of Application 09/656,690

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cc (via overnight delivery):

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INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # 1

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences: An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties

PARTY Khandros et al.	APPLICATION NO. 09/656,690	FILING DATE 07 September 2000	PATEN	ΓNO., IF ANY	ISSUE I	DATE, IF ANY	
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes No No Not due yet							
	Proposed priority bene	efit (list all intervening appli	cations nece	ssary for continuity	') : .		
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY ISSU			DATE, IF ANY	
U.S.	09/488,268	20 January 2000	6,433,419 13 August 2002			ıst 2002	
U.S.	08/984,615	03 December 1997	6,133,627 17 October 2000			ber 2000	
U.S.	08/861,280	21 May 1997	5,950,304 14 September 1999			mber 1999	
U.S.	08/319,966	28 April 1993	5,685,885 11 November 1997			mber 1997	
The claim(s) of this party	corresponding to this count:						
PATENTED OR PATENT 1-5 and 18-22	TABLE PENDING CLAIMS		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS				
The claim(s) of this party	NOT corresponding to this co	unt:				•	
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 7-11,13-16,24-28 and 30-33			UNPAT	UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			
PARTY Razon et al.	APPLICATION NO. 08/857,708	FILING DATE 15 May 1997	PATENT 5,950,07	Γ NO., IF ANY 0		DATE, IF ANY ember 1999	
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes No Not due yet							
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):							
COUNTRY APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE PATENT NO., IF ANY ISSUE DATE, IF ANY						DATE, IF ANY	
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The claim(s) of this party of	corresponding to this count:						
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS				
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(Check off each step, if applicable) INSTRUCTIONS							
 1. Obtain all files listed above. 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents 							
must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).							
4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).							
5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.							
DATE 12 July 2005	PRIMARY EXAMINI	MARY EXAMINER (Signature) ART UNIT 2822			j	ELEPHONE NO. 71)272-1930	
DATE 7/14/05 INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature) Edward Westen (571) 272-1638						ELEPHONE NO. 171) 272-1638	
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To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

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	Proposed priority bene	efit (list all intervening applica	ations nece	essary for continuity):		
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U.S	08/030,194	28 April 1993	5,679,977 21 Octo			October 1997	
WO.	PCT/US91/06920	24 September 1991	92/05582 02 Ap			April 1992	
U.S.	07/765,928	24 September 1991	5,347,159 13 Se			September 1994	
U.S	07/673,020	21 March 1991	5,148,265 15 September			September 1992	
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Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):							
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Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity): COUNTRY APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE PATENT NO., IF ANY ISSUE DATE, IF ANY U.S. 07/586,758 24 September 1990 5,148,266 15 September 1992 The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS PARTY APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE PATENT NO., IF ANY ISSUE DATE, IF ANY If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? ☐ No ☐ Not due yet Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity): COUNTRY APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE PATENT NO., IF ANY ISSUE DATE, IF ANY The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS (Check off each step, if applicable) INSTRUCTIONS 1. Obtain all files listed above. 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center. DATE ART UNIT TELEPHONE NO. 12 July 2005 2822 (571)272-1930 DATE INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER TELEPHONE NO.

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